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- 12 (11) Length ♂ 3.75–4.25 mm., ♀ f. brach. 2.75 mm. (according to WAGNER & WEBER op. cit. ♂ 3.3–3.4 mm.). Darker species, with dense dark dotting. 3rd joint of hind tarsi only slightly shorter than 2nd. Vesica (Fig. 3 a–b) broader and more strongly curved apically
 *atomosum* (Rt.) (Pontomediterranean)

Compsidolon alcmena n. sp. (Fig. 1)

Length 4.25 mm. Pale greyish ochraceous. Head pale yellow-brown, tylus and the adjacent parts of genae somewhat embrowned. Frons with traces of pale brownish lateral arcs, vertex with a triangular fuscous spot at median margins of eyes on either side. Eyes dark brown. 1st antennal joints blackish, other joints yellow-brown. Anterior part of pronotum yellow-brownish, basal part pale greyish, with faint and sparse dark brown dots. Scutellum pale yellow-brown, base tinged with orange, apical part with faint small brown spots. Elytra pale greyish, with rather dense and uniform dark brown dotting; cuneus with pale reddish tinge, base whitish and immaculate; membrane smoky, a hyaline spot at apex of cuneus, a transverse darker spot in lateral margin, also cells more distinctly infumed apically, veins pale. Thorax medially and basally embrowned. Femora yellow-brown, with dense dark irroration. Tibiae pale ochraceous, with distinct black spots, spines brownish. Tarsi basally yellowish brown, apically darker.

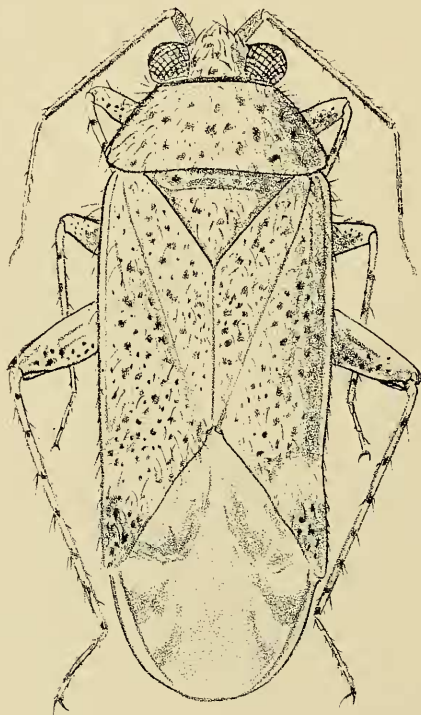


Fig. 1: *Compsidolon alcmena* n. sp. — Drawn by FR. HELLER.

Body large. Upper surface with smooth silvery hairs and longish pale yellowish semidecumbent hairs. Head short and broad, in apical view 1.5 x as broad as high, eyes relatively large, ocular index 1.43. Antennae rather gracile, proportions between joints 5:26:13:12, 2nd joint 1.33 x as long as diatone, 0.87 x as long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum to hind coxae. Pronotum more than twice as broad as long, basally about 1.6 x as broad as head. Elytra extending well beyond abdomen. 3rd joint of hind tarsi shorter than 2nd, proportions between joints 8:15:13. Male genitalia in Fig. 2.

Material studied: Iran, Khuzistan, Shadegan, 1 ♂, type (Mus. Stuttgart), 24.—29. II. 1956, RICHTER leg.

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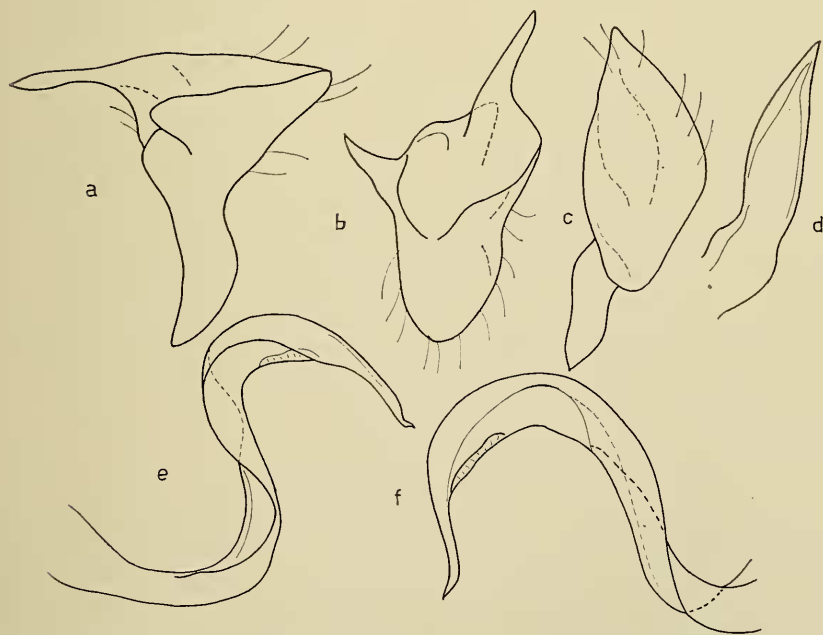


Fig. 2: *Compsidolon alcmena* n. sp.: a left stylus from side; b same from above; c right stylus, broad aspect; d theca; e-f vesica.

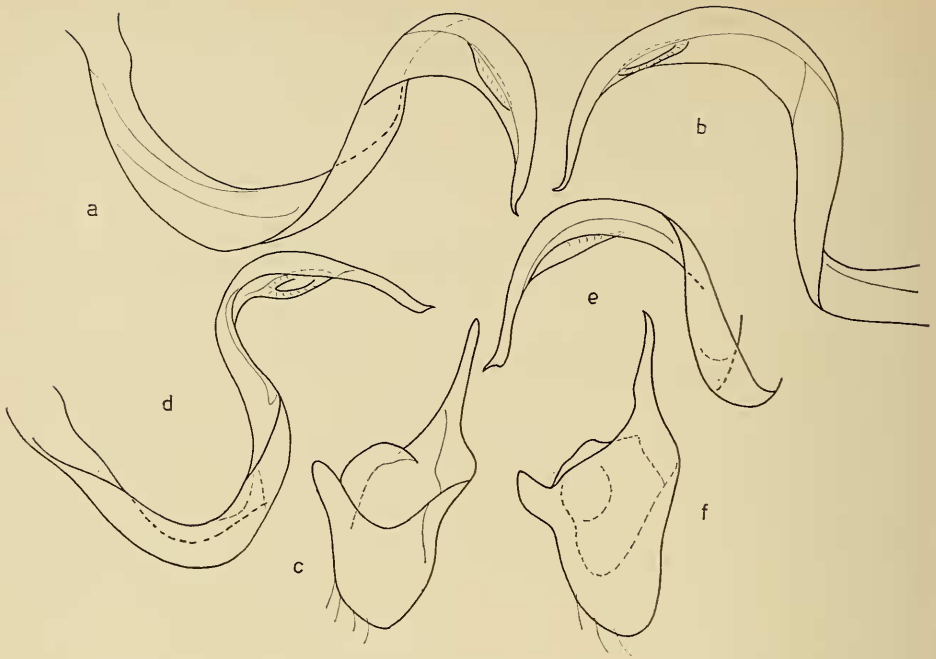


Fig. 3: *Compsidolon atomosum* (RT.): a—b vesica; c left stylus from above. — *C. balachowskyi* (WGN.): d—f same.